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- Please note that the reference (AG) JP 7-238926 listed on the attached PTO-1449 was cited in a Japanese Office Action issued September 15, 2009 in corresponding Japanese Patent Application 2005-003498.
- Please note that reference JP 2000-356218 A was also cited in the Japanese Office Action issued September 15, 2009 in corresponding Japanese Patent Application 2005-003498 and was submitted in a previous Information Disclosure Statement filed October 23, 2007.

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